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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SEN. HENRY JACKSON, A LEADING OPPONENT OF SOVIET EMIGRATION POLICIES, TODAY ACCUSED SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT OF SACRIFICING AMERICAN PRINCIPALS IN SEEKING DETENTE WITH THE RUSSIANS. Scanned  
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THE WASHINGTON DEMOCRAT SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PRESS DEMANDS FOR A MORE LIBERAL SOVIET SOCIETY EVEN AT THE RISK OF SIDETRACKING THE MOVE TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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IN A SPEECH TO A PACEM IN TERRIS FOREIGN POLICY CONFERENCE, JACKSON SAID FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, HAD BEEN "BEGUILED BY THE SOVIETS, AND DR. KISSINGER...BELIEVES THAT HE IS BEGUILING THEM."

JACKSON, SPONSOR OF LEGISLATION TO DENY THE SOVIETS MOST-FAVORED-NATION TRADING STATUS WITH THE UNITED STATES UNTIL THEY ALLOW FREE EMIGRATION OF JEWS AND OTHERS, TOLD THE PRIVATE, NON-PARTISAN POLICY STUDY GROUP:

"ALREADY WE SEE DR. KISSINGER INSISTING THAT THE DISCRETION OF THE CONGRESS TO GRANT OR DENY OR CONDITION MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS NO LONGER EXISTS BECAUSE HE HAS BARGAINED IT AWAY, NEVER MINDING THAT HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO DO SO."

THE SENATE HAS NOT YET TAKEN UP THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED TRADE LEGISLATION WHICH, AMONG OT, WOULD MAKE THE SOVIET UNION ONE OF THE PRIME U.S. TRADING PARTNERS AND GRANT SIMILAR CONCESSIONS TO OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

BUT THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE LAST WEEK CLEARED FOR FLOOR ACTION A BILL STRIPPED OF THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION PROVISION. PRESIDENT NIXON ISSUED A SPECIAL STATEMENT ASKING CONGRESS TO RESTORE IT.

JACKSON SAID HE STRONGLY DISAGREES WITH WHAT HE CALLED THE WILLINGNESS OF KISSINGER AND FULBRIGHT TO SACRIFICE THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN SEEKING TO REDUCE CHANCES OF NUCLEAR CONFLICT.

"THE PROCESS OF REDUCING THE RISKS OF NUCLEAR WAR CAN AND WILL CONTINUE," HE SAID, "... (BUT) A TRUE PEACE, AN ENDURING PEACE, CAN ONLY BE BUILT ON A MORAL CONSENSUS."

HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE SOVIETS WOULD RISK A "SUICIDAL NUCLEAR WAR" REGARDLESS OF WHAT CONCESSIONS THE UNITED STATES MIGHT WITHHOLD.

JACKSON'S REMARKS CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE RESUPPLYING THE ISRAELI AND SOVIET SIDES, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE RENEWED MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING -- A DEVELOPMENT THREATENING TO DAMPEN THE MOOD OF DETENTE.

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